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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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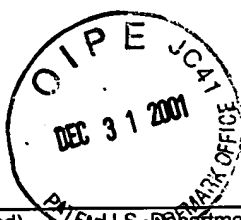
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### Complete if Known

Application Number	09/847,097
Filing Date	May 1, 2001
First Named Inventor	Francois Trans
Group Art Unit	2631
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	20870-06001

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- ☐ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
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#### 2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$84	202/\$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$280	204/\$140	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$84	209/\$42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### SUBMITTED BY

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### Complete (if applicable)

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Date

**29 Oct 2001**

† Request for Extension of Time per 37 CFR 1.136 (a)(3) made hereby



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APPLICATION NO.: 09/847,097  
FILING DATE: May 1, 2001  
TITLE: CHANNEL EQUALIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
EXAMINER: Unassigned  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2631  
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 20870-06001

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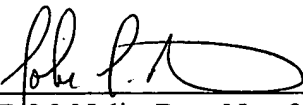
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Respectfully submitted,  
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